To:	Jeffrey J. Patrick
Cc:	Nathan Totorica; Tiffany Alvarez; Monica Davis
Subject:	FW: [GovQA] Mentioned on a Request - R000552-120225
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Jeffrey –

Would you have some time to discuss this next week? This request is asking for millions of pieces of information.

Dan

Daniel Cohen
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From: Tiffany Alvarez <talvarez@cityofsantamaria.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2025 2:18 PM
To: Daniel Cohen <dcohen@cityofsantamaria.org>
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Just making sure you saw this one…

From: Tiffany Alvarez
Sent: Wednesday, December 3, 2025 12:02 PM
To: Daniel Cohen <dcohen@cityofsantamaria.org>
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PRA for Flock

Tiffany x2272

From: City of Santa Maria <santamariaca@mycusthelp.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 2, 2025 3:10 PM
To: Tiffany Alvarez <talvarez@cityofsantamaria.org>
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Alexandra Valadez mentioned you on a Public Records Request/ R000552-120225

Mention: Tiffany Alvarez Please see request. Thank you.

Request Information

Assigned Staff: Alexandra Valadez

Status: Received

Create Date: 12/2/2025 1:37:44 PM

Request Details: PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST: City of Santa Maria, California Dear Patti Rodriguez, Pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA), Government Code §§ 7920.000–7931.000, we respectfully request access to and copies of all public records in the possession of the City of Santa Maria and its Police Department relating to the use, operation, data, and inter-agency sharing of Flock Safety Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR)systems. This request is made to promote public understanding of the use of surveillance technologies, their impacts on civil rights, and the extent of data sharing with external agencies.

Please provide the following records, regardless of physical form (digital, paper, video logs, metadata, etc.):

1. All Flock Safety ALPR Data and System Outputs • All ALPR detections collected by Flock Safety cameras operated by, for, or on behalf of the City of Santa Maria, including: • Plate reads • Vehicle images • Hot-list hits • Metadata (timestamps, GPS locations, device IDs) • Any automated alerts or notifications • Any records of erroneous reads, misidentifications, technical failures, or documented mistakes involving the ALPR system.

2. Access and Audit Logs • Complete logs of all employees, contractors, or external agencies who accessed Flock data. • Dates, times, search terms, and reasons for access. • All audit reports generated by Flock Safety or SMPD concerning data use, accuracy, or misuse.

3. Interagency Collaboration and Data-Sharing • All memoranda of understanding (MOUs), agreements, contracts, or policies governing sharing of ALPR data with outside agencies, including but not limited to: • ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) • CBP (Customs and Border Protection) • FBI, DHS, or task forces • Regional law-enforcement networks • Any logs or records showing when ALPR data was shared with such agencies.

4. Policies, Procedures, and Training Materials • All ALPR-related policies (collection, retention, deletion, and sharing). • Training presentations, manuals, or internal guidance provided to officers or staff. • Any privacy impact assessments or internal audits concerning Flock Safety use. 5. Communications • Emails, text messages, memos, and

internal communications mentioning: • “Flock,” “Flock Safety,” “ALPR,” “LPR,” • Any discussions of tracking protestors, First Amendment activity, or crowd-monitoring. • Communications with Flock Safety representatives.

Legal Basis for Disclosure I request these records under the following authorities: California Public Records Act (CPRA) Gov. Code § 7921.000 – Public records are open to inspection unless exempt. Gov. Code § 7922.530 – Agencies must assist requesters in identifying records. Gov. Code §§ 7922.535–7922.540 – Agencies must provide records promptly. California Law Specifically Addressing ALPR Data: Civil Code §§ 1798.90.5–1798.90.55 (California ALPR Law) *ALPR information is data collected by an ALPR system and held by a public agency, and establishes requirements for use, privacy, accountability, and public-record availability.* Case Law Supporting Disclosure 1. ACLU of Southern California v. Superior Court (2017) 3 Cal.5th 1032 – The California Supreme Court held that ALPR data created, collected, or maintained by law-enforcement agencies constitutes a “public record,” and the burden is on the agency to justify any claimed exemptions. 2. CBS, Inc. v. Block (1986) 42 Cal.3d 646 – Public records statutes must be interpreted broadly in favor of disclosure. Format and Fees I request that responsive records be provided electronically (e.g., PDF, CSV, ZIP) via email or secure download link. If fees apply, please notify me in advance. I request a fee waiver as this request is made for the purpose of informing the public. Redactions If you believe any portion of a record is exempt, please: • Provide the non-exempt portions, • Cite the specific statute authorizing each redaction or withholding, and • Explain how the exemption applies. As required by Gov. Code § 7922.535, please respond within 10 days acknowledging receipt and indicating whether the City will comply. Thank you for your time and assistance. Please contact me with any questions about narrowing or clarifying this request. Sincerely, Stella Alvarez & Primitivia Hernandez (Exec. Director)

All Request Notes:

> **On 12/2/2025 3:10:00 PM, Alexandra Valadez wrote:**
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> Tiffany Alvarez Please see request. Thank you.

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